GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS – PR&RD Deptt.– Imposed a punishment of stoppage of one Annual grade Increment without cumulative effect against Sri M.Lakshminarasimha Murthy, MEO, PR, Attili, Attili Mandal, West Godavari District – Sri M.Lakshminarasimha Murthy filed OA No.6766/2015 - Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal set aside the punishment orders – Orders of APAT implemented - Orders – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 43 **Dated: 19-01-2018**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.340, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, Dt.07.04.2015.
2. Hon'ble APAT Orders, Dt.28.10.2016 in OA No.6766/2015 filed by Sri M.Lakshminarasimha Murthy, MEO, PR, Attili, Attili Mandal, West Godavari District.

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ORDER:-

Government, in the reference 1st read above, imposed a punishment of stoppage of one Annual Grade Increment without cumulative effect on the Charged Officer, Sri M.Lakshminarasimha Murthy, MEO, PR, Attili, Attili Mandal, West Godavari District, in respect of allegations of irregularities in constructions of ISL units in Gummadidaru (V), Penuganchiproplu (M), Krishna District.

2. Aggrieved by the said punishment orders, Sri M.Lakshminarasimha Murthy, MEO, PR, Attili, Attili Mandal, West Godavari District, has filed OA No.6766/2015 before the Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal with a prayer to set aside the said impugned order.

3. The Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal in their final judgement, dt.28.10.2015 in OA No.6766/2015, have ordered as follows:-

> "As already referred to above, the abnormal, inordinate and unexplained delay caused much prejudice in moulding the defence and put to suffer mental agony. In view of the matter, the impugned order of penalty is liable to be set aside.
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> Point is answered is accordingly.
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> In view of the finding of the point, the impugned order of penalty vide G.O.Rt.No.340, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development (Vig.I) Department, Dt.07.04.2015 of the 1st respondent(Government) whereby and where under imposed the penalty of withholding one annual grade increment without cumulative, a minor penalty, is set aside".

4. After careful examination of the matter, Government have decided to implement the orders of Hon'ble APAT. Accordingly, Government hereby order to implement the orders of Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal, Dt.28.10.2015 in OA No.6766/2015 filed by Sri M.Lakshminarasimha Murthy, Mandal Engineering Officer, Panchayat Raj, Attili, Attili Mandal, West Godavari District, i.e., to set aside the orders issued in G.O.Rt.No.340, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development (Vig.I) Department, Dt.07.04.2015 imposing a punishment of stoppage of one Annual Grade Increment without cumulative effect on the CO, Sri M.Lakshminarasimha Murthy, Mandal Engineering Officer, Panchayat Raj, Attili, Attili Mandal, West Godavari District.

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5. The Engineer-in-chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR&RD)

To
The Engineer - in - Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The individual **through** Engineer-in-chief, Panchayat Raj, Vijayawada.

Copy to:
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.
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